

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/562,655  
Applicant: Kenjiro Hamanaka  
Filed: June 13, 2006  
Title: LENS-ATTACHED LIGHT-EMITTING ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
TC/A.U.: 2811  
Examiner: Jesse Y. Miyoshi  
Docket No.: NSG-258US  
Confirmation No. 6283

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

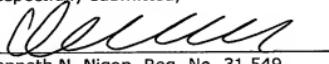
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **September 17, 2009**.

The Examiner is requiring an election between: Embodiment 1 shown in figures 4A, 4B, 13A-G (claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 16, 21-26 and 31-35); Embodiment 2 shown in figures 4A, 4B, 16A-G (claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 17-22, 27-34 and 36); Embodiment 3 shown in figures 7, 13A-G (claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-15, 16, 21-26, 31-35 and 37) and Embodiment 4 shown in figures 7, 16A-G (claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-15, 17-22, 27-34 and 37). Applicant elects to prosecute the claims corresponding to Embodiment 1 shown in figures 4A, 4B, 13A-G (i.e. claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 16, 21-26 and 31-35) as set forth in the Request for Election. Claim 1 is generic to all species. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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